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MANY VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA HERE

Nine Known Dead and Several Calls for Ambulances.

NO PUBLIC MEETINGS

Theaters, Schools and Churches Closed by City.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS.

Miss Bertha Hood, 537 South Victor.
Virginia Jane Wilson, no address.
Wm. Gibson, 1648 East Fourth street.
Earl Shankard, no address.
C. W. Graham, no address.
Marshall Bowers, 610 North Crutcher.
Jane Erlene Armstrong, no address.
Dorsey N. Harnes, 724 North Elwood.
C. T. Rungarner, 609 East Eighteenth.

Nine are known to be dead, the bodies being at local morgues, with others reported that the undertakers hadn't yet had time to reach. The total of Spanish influenza and pneumonia up to 11 o'clock last night.

The first children to be taken by the disease were reported last night. Heretofore the deaths have all been among adults, though many children have been reported stricken.

To cope with what seems to be an increasing epidemic, every public gathering will be prohibited in Tulsa until the disease is under control.

Theaters, churches, picture shows, schools—public and private—are under the closing order, a proclamation having been issued last night by Mayor Hubbard, following a conference yesterday afternoon at the council of defense rooms. The order is in effect this morning at 8 o'clock.

The mayor and the Red Cross organization met yesterday morning, and at first it was the opinion that the schools should continue, but at the council of defense meeting it was learned that many of the pupils were not attending, and it was therefore deemed expedient to close the schools, too.

Problem to Care for Stricken.

Taking care of the sick and dead is already a problem. The ambulance owners have not only been under the closing order, but they are responding to all calls for those who are to be moved to the city emergency hospital, that is to open building on East First street.

Every facility of these organizations, all of the doctors in the city, the nurses and many volunteers worked way into the night to take care of the unfortunate.

The city will have an emergency hospital ready this morning for the care of at least one hundred patients. All over the city are many victims who are utterly helpless either for lack of funds, lack of friends or lack of nursing. To confound the nursing facilities, these unfortunate will be given care at the city hospital.

Hospital facilities are taxed.

The city hospital will be under the direct charge of Mrs. A. W. Coleman and Mrs. W. H. Carry.

To Mark Residences.

Physicians are requested to place influenza signs on every residence where the disease is located. The city health department, according to Mayor Hubbard's orders. The city has just received five tons of disinfectant which arrives at an opportune time.

Monday has been conceded to be the busiest day the Red Cross home.

ENTIRE SOUTHWEST JOINS IN BATTLE ON INFLUENZA

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—Although no alarming spread of the Spanish influenza was reported, drastic steps were taken today at many points in the southwest in an effort to prevent the contagion gaining further headway.

All the state of Arkansas was put under quarantine, the state board of health prohibiting all public gatherings, wherever the disease has appeared in the state. Dr. S. J. Cummins, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, today received instructions from Surgeon General Lusk to close theaters and schools in all cities where the disease is epidemic and in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., the city executive issued proclamations closing schools, theaters and churches and prohibiting gatherings as precautionary measures.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, reported 250 cases of influenza today and two deaths. Hays, Kansas, had 89 new reported today. Arkansas City, Arkansas, the first from that city. There are four hundred cases of the disease at St. Joseph, Mo., and in Kansas City there was a considerable increase, 120 new cases being reported today as against 41 yesterday, while health officials estimated that not more than a third of the cases developing during the day had been reported.

In Texas reports indicated slight improvement at some points. Twenty deaths from pneumonia occurred at Camp Logan, Houston, in the last 48 hours.

Americans and French Are Pushing Enemy Steadily Out of Champagne

WEATHER REPORT.

TULSA, Oct. 7.—Maximum, 92; minimum 65; south winds and clear. OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday mostly fair. LOUISIANA: ARKANSAS AND EAST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally cloudy. WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair. KANSAS: Generally fair, and somewhat cooler. Tuesday, Wednesday fair.

What Shall They Read About Us?

We are reading of them every day. And we're proud of the news that comes in. They're in the thick of the fray. They're doing the best they can. They're never a whimper or a fuss. We're with them today, man to man. What is it they read about us?

They're getting the papers out there. In dangerous places and queer. They learn if we're doing our share. We're the ones who are going on here. As we sit here and read about them. And proudly their courage shines. That's the one of our failures shall read. Whenever they read about us.

We know that they're kicking the Hun. We know they are brave and true. We read of the deeds they have done. We're the ones who are going on here. They rush for the papers from home. To find if we're minus or plus. That's the one of our failures shall read. Our soldiers shall read about us.

Shall they come from the heat of the fight? To read that we're stricken for more pay? Shall they find by a candle's dull light? Shall they find by a candle's dull light? Shall they find by a candle's dull light? Shall they find by a candle's dull light?

They're giving us stories to read. They're writing proud stories to tell. Are we standing by them in their need? Our conduct we never can hide. It is something in France they discuss. And it's our failure shall read. The news they shall read about us. (Copyright 1918 by Edgar A. Guest.)

WIRE BRIEFS

COMPTON GOES TO ROME ON TRIP.

ROME, Sunday, Oct. 6.—Samuel Compton, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today. In replying to the address of welcome, Mr. Compton said he was convinced that American ideals would soon prevail among German workers. "The American people will fight until victory is won," he said.

BULGARIA TELLS ARMIES TO LEAVE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Bulgaria on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia dispatch to the Berlin Tagblatt.

WOULD CONTINUE DAYLIGHT SAVING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Indefinite continuation of the "daylight saving" time schedule is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Calder of New York in the senate. The measure is a further development of Chairman Baruch of the war industries board, who believes daylight saving should continue as a coal conservation measure. Under the present law all timepieces will be turned back an hour on October 27.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there prevails in the city of Tulsa, at this time, an epidemic known as Spanish influenza; and

Whereas, said disease is of a contagious nature, and there are at the present time within the city of Tulsa, thousands of cases of influenza and quite a number of persons have died as a result of said disease; and

Whereas, the Red Cross nurses, council of defense, city officials and other organizations deem it advisable to close all schools, churches, picture shows, and that lodges, clubs and other social gatherings, except Liberty loan meetings, do not meet or assemble; and

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Hubbard, mayor of the city of Tulsa, Okla., do hereby request, for the good of the health of the citizens, that all persons refrain from attending said contagious disease, that all picture shows, theaters, churches and schools be closed, and that lodges, clubs and other social gatherings, except Liberty loan meetings, be discontinued.

It is further requested that all citizens use the utmost precaution to prevent the spreading of said disease, and should they be infected, that they use extraordinary care not to give said disease to others.

It is desired that unless business demands that people refrain from being on the streets, and that parents keep their children at home as much as possible.

I further request that all citizens aid the Red Cross nurses, doctors and public health officials who have so cheerfully tendered their services in the treatment of people afflicted with this malady.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of October, A. D. 1918.

C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

French Take Berry au

Bac and Yanks Win Chatel Chehery.

HAIG TAKES 3 TOWNS

British Continue Successful Drive in the North.

LAON IS REPORTED BURNING

Objective of Allies Is Menaced by Advance; French in Beirut.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The French have captured Berry au Bac, the war office announces tonight.

FRENCH NAVAL UNIT IN BEIRUT.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A French naval division operating off the coast of Syria entered Beirut this morning. The enthusiasm of the populace was indescribable.

HAIG TAKES THREE TOWNS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British line has been advanced on a front of four miles north of the Scarpe. Field Marshal Haig reports tonight the villages of Blanche St. Vaast and Oppy were captured.

AMERICANS WIN CHATEL CHEHERY.

By The Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 7.—The Americans achieved another important, though local, success today by forcing the Germans out of Chatel Chehery, northwest of Apremont.

Pushing forward, they overcame the stubborn resistance of the enemy and settled themselves on the commanding heights west of the River Aire.

Nothing of importance occurred on the other points of the American front throughout today.

FRENCH DELIVER BLOW NEAR RHEIMS.

By The Associated Press. The troops of the French General Berthelot have delivered a successful blow against the Germans north of Rheims. A further advance is being made, and the French are now in a position to threaten the enemy's communications.

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RED CROSS WILL AID FIGHT ON INFLUENZA

Full Force Is Mobilized to Combat Malady Which Is Rapidly Spreading Over Entire Country.

DECREASES IN ARMY CAMPS

Slight Dropping Off Is Shown But in Civilian Life Disease Gets Much Tighter Hold.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—

Mobilization of the full force of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which rapidly is spreading over the country, was determined upon today and instructions sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the public health service and the state board of health, the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated hospital supplies to fight the epidemic. A call also will be made for volunteers to go into the homes where mothers and housekeepers are ill and assume charge.

Surgeon General Hime of the public health service suggested to all state health officers that schools and places of amusement be closed and public meetings be discontinued in all places where the malady becomes prevalent. Importance of reporting cases also was urged.

Reports today to the public health service showed both that the disease is spreading and the number of cases reported where it had been prevalent heretofore is increasing. This, however, was not the situation in army camps, the number of cases during the last 24 hours ending at noon today showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase with 4,532 new cases and 1,388 deaths reported since the outbreak.

Influenza cases reported from all camps since the disease became epidemic September 13, now total 167,909, pneumonia cases 17,102 and deaths 4,819. Camp Dodge, Iowa, reported the largest number of new influenza cases for the 24-hour period to noon today, with 3,092 cases. Camp Funston, Kansas, the next largest, reported 2,076.

While influenza shows abatement at Camp Meade, Md., and Lee, Va., pneumonia cases at the former numbered 844, with 115 deaths, and at the latter 557, with 174 deaths. Camp Grant, Ill., and Sherman, Ohio, also reported increased number of pneumonia cases.

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DRIVE UNFALTERS FACE PEACE TALK

"Hit 'Em All the Harder" Is Way Liberty Loan Folks Would Answer.

TO USE PINCH TACTICS

Men Who Fail to Do Their Part to Have Attention Called to Duty.

LANDLORDS MUST KICK IN

Sand Springs Enters Ship Competition With Three Times Its Quota.

Tulsa County quota, fourth.

Liberty loan \$5,000,000. Total subscription to date 4,244,950. Balance to be subscribed 7,755,050. Women have sold to date 1,825,650.

"Never tactics will be used from now on in completing the loan drive and Admiral Davenport will use General Foch's well known system of handling an enemy, on the fellow who can buy bonds and doesn't."

In fact, this is part of the national campaign. The government recognizes that there are many people who have not yet awakened to their responsibility to the government, and plans have been adopted that will at least be interesting, if not effective in extracting from the citizenry their proportion of the fourth Liberty loan.

"Let no guilty man escape," is the slogan.

Unfortunately, Tulsa couldn't all attend the meeting of the loan workers yesterday noon at Hotel Tulsa. Those who were there got enthused over their work and a talk made by Admiral Davenport that all yelled—women and men—while the admiral got so hot under the collar over the peace talk that he cursed a word or two.

"Sell More Bonds."

Campaign workers left the luncheon more determined than ever to complete the drive, quickly. The date for finishing is so close that hard methods may be necessary to raise the balance.

The total sales yesterday were not in the total to be reported. Many of the teams reported to date yesterday to get into the figures, but no big sums are yet to be accounted for so far as the organization knows. This means, however, that there are big sums yet to be reported. None of the county subscriptions are actually passed through the auditor's hands. The total at this time does not include the Coston buy of something like \$14,150. Nor does it include the county subscription to the Tulsa organization is to get the man who owns productive real estate here to admit that he owes something to his government and something to his city.

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Unconditional Surrender Will be Virtual Reply to Germany

Other Words May Be Used But Import Is to Be Plain.

ALL ALLIES ANSWER

President Confers With Premiers to Speak for Entente.

SENTIMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Press, Officials and Citizens Want Rejection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—

President Wilson is conferring with the premiers of the entente nations over the form of answer to be made to Germany's latest peace proposals. The indications are that it will not be dispatched for a day or two.

While there may be some question as to the form of the reply, there is no question as to its nature. It may not use the short and forceful term "unconditional surrender," which would reflect the sentiment which has come from the spokesmen of the nation, but it is sure to convey to the German government that nothing less than the terms already laid down can be accepted and that those terms can not be made merely "the basis for negotiations." As to the sentiment, such a step would be looked upon as suicidal and not to be thought of.

By this time Prince Maximilian's note and that of Baron Hurler, the Hungarian foreign minister, in official form, undoubtedly are in the foreign offices in London, Paris and Rome, forwarded by the president, as requested by the central powers, before their own people, to bolster up the argument that are waging a "defensive" war and the objects of the co-belligerents are to "destroy" them.

Lacking any official announcements of what the president has done, it is highly probable that he had taken one of these two courses:

Either asked the premiers, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their replies, or he has formulated a reply and asked the premiers for their acquiescence.

The temper of debate in the senate today and the general tone of public opinion as expressed in the newspaper comments are a very fair index of the government's views.

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